

Letter from Gardiner Greene Hubbard to Alexander Graham Bell, May 25, 1875, with transcript

Letter from Gardiner Greene Hubbard to Alexander Graham Bell. Cambridge, Massachusetts. May 25th, 1875. Dear Mr. Bell:

Your favor of yesterday is received and I am always glad to hear what you are doing. Have you yet tried the platinum points on the iron wire or made researches in regard to the paper to be used. I presume you have these points ascertained although you do not mention them.

I have never had any doubt in regard to the rapidity with which autographic messages can be printed, so far as I know the only limit is in the ability to secure the paper. It will be just as easy to transmit three thousand words a minute as three hundred letters. I have no doubt the equivalent of this rapidity has already been attained. It only needs you to give your attention to this autograph, and perfect it to secure whatever you desire of wealth or reputation. If you neglect it too long another will attain what is now in your reach.

I shall hope to see you here next Sunday and if you are not too busy before then.

Your friend, Gardiner G. Hubbard.